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A YOUNG RABBI IN HER ARMS SHE
BEGS FOR LODGINGS.

by Sympathy a Lady Provides
With a Room Where She Sud-
Dies—What the Autopsy Re-
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uesday morning a YOUNG WOMAN,

of age, named Jane Lamshear, with the child held in her arms, called at apartment house kept by George Dravul, 64 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and tried to give him money. Thrice she returned to this place, making a total of three visits, but Mr. Dravul, who had been told by a friend, Mr. Duggan, he rented his apartments only to couples. The second request was denied by such a pitiful story of distress that Mrs. Dravul was moved by sympathy and assigned her a room. According to the story her husband had been killed the time of the birth of her child. The following night, about 10 o'clock, she was heard to say to her husband, "I am in the woman's room. I want to inquire if you have a man." He had been taken sick and started her door to call for help, but felt that he was not strong enough to go.

"I am paralyzed. Get me some water," she called in a weak tone, and he returned with a glass of water, but she had turned her back to him. Mr. Townshend was called and found her lying on the floor. He called for and promptly responded.

to have the desired effect, and after making the woman an emetic an excitement at the fact that late hour the matter was quiet until yesterday morning. The pills, one containing valerin and fer bromide of potassium, were found and within easy reach, and from that was started the story that the lad died by poison. The remains were taken to the under- establishment of Joseph C. Lee, on Indiana avenue, and coroner D. C. Jones at autopsy at the afternoon, and no acute inflammation, and no

the belief that death resulted from cauterization. Dr. J. J. Mahan, a police officer of Baltimore, and a brother of the unfortunate, arrived here yesterday in search of her, and stated that she had been living at his house until three weeks since, which was about the time she was last seen in this city. She here suffered with severe prostration, and the symptoms similar to which she appeared just before death. Dr. Mahan ascertained that the drugs found by her were honestly procured, and were used for her by a Baltimore physician.

Children have been turned over to the police and he will take them to Baltimore morning for interment. The infant taken to St. Ann's Asylum.

SIONS IN CUSTOMS CASES.

Property Collectable Upon Certain Specified Articles Declared.

Following is a synopsis of sundry rendered by the Treasury Department—customs cases during the past week: ten whip-sticks, completely finished

to the mountings and lashes, are at the rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem the provision of schedule N, T. 482, for "rattans, and reeds, manufactured, but not made up into completed" (Letter to collector of customs New York.)

Monument made of black marble in form of a house, with a square tablet of statuary marble inlaid in the front representing a medallion representing the form, is dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem as a manufacture of marble. T. L. 488, and not at the rate of 30 per cent.

ment having repeatedly decided that in "set-ture" is confined in its ap-plication to figures in full relief. (Letter-ector of customs at New York.)

main paper in the form of sheets, used in manufacturing the matrix or mold for type plates, commercially known as "type paper," and manufactured in the same manner as all other paper, is not held as a manufacture of paper, T. L. 888, but as "paper not specially rated or provided for," T. L. new, 25 per cent. ad valorem. (Letter to-ecutor of customs at Philadelphia, Pa.)

PISTOLS AND PASTRY.
 Selling About Pies Comes Near
 Making a Shooting Match.
 Ward, a colored man, bought a prime
 in John Doyle, who keeps a store at

ner of Third and C streets southwest, lay, and went out with it. He re- in a short time with the pie broken hands, and said that he wanted a pie. Doyle refused to take the pie when Bob struck him in the face. son, quite a large boy, commanded to stop, and then fired two shots im, neither of them taking Ward ran out of the store, and re- in a few moments with a pistol, and the quarrel. He dared Doyle or to come out, and the noise he made about 300 persons, some of whom

Pension Office Changes.
Commissioner Black yesterday appointed G. Downain, of West Virginia, and J. Hovey, of Michigan, to be special examiners at \$1,500 per annum; John Wrenn, of Illinois, to be confidential clerk at \$1,200; and J. H. H. Smith, of the commissioner of pensions at an salary of \$1,800; Dr. William Goodlove, of to be qualified surgeon at \$2,000, to succeed Baxter, reduced to an \$1,800 clerkship.

chief of special examination division, C. G. Rathbone, resigned. It is understood Commissioner Black has asked for designations of Examining Surgeons John A. Bonds, Calkins, Clemen, and others, and that they will be transferred to class clerkships as soon as their successors are appointed.

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Ordered to Take Possession.
The acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild telegraphed to the new assistant treasurer at San Francisco to take possession of the treasury at that place. He had previously instructed Mr. V. P. Snyder, chief of the United States treasury department,

Drowned in the Canal.
Drew Wilson, a small colored boy, while tumbling in the canal last night, near this street, was seized with cramps. A union, named Frank McCoy, attempted to save him, but was drowned. The body was found floating upward and was raised

Threatening a Policeman.
Police Officer Sheehan, who shot Coleman, bloody field' desperado, on Saturday of a letter in his mail yesterday which found posted on a tree trunk on Third street in the name of the "reaver" "him up" if he did not leave the island at once. He received a similar letter a few days ago.

Mr. Butler, asking permission to close the
service there one day to go on a Sunday
picnic. The second assistant postmaster
gave a prompt reply, saying: "No,
we do not do business that way."